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Hon. William H. Pauley
United States District Judge
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 2210
New York, New York 10007

MEMO ENDORSED

Re: **Isle Navigation Inc. v. Yong He Shipping (HK) Ltd., et al.**
Docket Number: 08 CV 0230

Dear Honorable Sir:

We write to provide the Court with the status of the above matter and to request an adjournment of the conference scheduled for Friday, February 15, 2008 at 10:15 a.m.

We are attorneys for the Plaintiff in this admiralty action brought pursuant to Supplemental Admiralty Rule B of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. On or about January 18, 2008 an *ex parte* Order authorizing process of maritime attachment was issued permitting restraint of Defendant's property in the hands of garnishee banks located within the Southern District of New York. Since that time, assets of the Defendants in the total sum of \$289,191.00¹ have been attached pursuant to the *ex parte* Order. The Defendant has been notified of these attachments pursuant to Rule B.2 and has been served with all of the pleadings filed herein, including Your Honor's notice of the court conference. However, the Defendant has not yet appeared in the action.

Therefore, we respectfully request an adjournment of the initial conference of 45 days, to give the Defendant time to appear in the action or otherwise contact the Plaintiff. This is Plaintiff's first request for an adjournment in this matter.

We thank your Honor for your attention to this matter.

SO ORDERED:


WILLIAM H. PAULEY III U.S.D.J.

2/11/08

Respectfully submitted,


Clairisse Campanale Orozco

¹ The amount of assets attached is pursuant to two separate *ex parte* Orders issued against the Defendants in two separate cases.

The conference is adjourned to April 4, 2008
at 11:45 a.m.